

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3858

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: STATE 050552

1. PASSED TEXT OF MESSAGE REFTEL BY TELEPHONE TO REV. JOHN MASON,  
AMERICAN EVANGELICAL MISSION, GHINDA.

2. FYI ONLY: REV. MASON INFORMED CONGEN THAT HIS SENIOR LOCAL  
WAS IN FACT KILLED BY EPMG TROOPS, AND THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES  
ARE CLOSING THE GHINDA HOSPITAL AS OF MARCH 3. HE, MS. CAMPBELL,

PAGE 2 RUFTEFA5202 C O N F I D E N T I A L

AND TWO DUTCH NATIONALS INTEND TO COME TO ASMARA MARCH 5 TO  
REMAIN UNTIL DECISION MADE ON FUTURE OF GHINDA MISSION.

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